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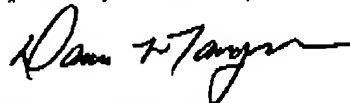
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

Set of () sheets of drawings containing Figures including the proposed amendments therein; and

A duplicate set of the () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

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- ☒ To render the transmitted Amendment "A" timely filed enclosed are the following:
- ☒ Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time; and
- ☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.
- ☒ A Certificate of Facsimile Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
- ☐ No other additional fee is required.

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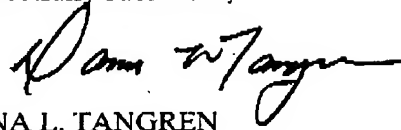
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- ☐ Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of _____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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